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Application No.: 10/078,225

Filed: February 19, 2002

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In response to the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner in the above-referenced Office Action, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group III. Applicant hereby provisionally elects the species described in Claim 28, which corresponds to the final product described in Example 34 of the specification.

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